

Proceedings Of The Board of Supervisors

(Continued from yesterday.)

Subject of "Food Conservation."

There were also present, Hon. Merrill McCormick and Hon. George E. Foss, Candidates for the United States Senate. Both gentlemen made very interesting addresses on the War and Patriotism.

On Thursday morning, the unfinished business, such as Treasurer's Report, Election of Officers, appointment of Standing Committees, the Convention then adjourned to meet again next year at Peoria.

James Buckley
W. J. Edwards
E. J. Mannion

Delegates

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor McCleary, seconded by Supervisor Ewald, said report is accepted, approved, and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was read to the Board by the clerk and upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, the same is accepted by the Board and the County Home Committee is directed to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling, Howard Johnson is appointed one of the Judges of election in the Second Precinct of Dixon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miles McCune.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ewald, Board adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as at morning session.

Mr. E. H. Brewster appeared before the Board and presented a petition containing a list of more than one hundred names, petitioning the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters the matter of establishing a County Tuberculosis Sanitarium and also explained the law in that regard. Also appeared Dr. E. S. Murphy and addressed the Board on the necessity of such an institution.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. Hedberg.

David September 9th, 1918.

The County Aid Bridge Committee duly appointed in the construction of a Bridge in Harmon Township present the following report:

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 17, 1918.

FINAL REPORT
of the County Aid Bridge Committee for the erection of the Peter Hermes Bridge, in the Town of Harmon. To the Lee County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—

Your County Aid Bridge Committee for the erection of the Peter Hermes Bridge, on the west boundary of Section No. 18, Town of Harmon, crossing Drainage Ditch No. One, would report that the said Bridge is now completed, and that we recommend it for your acceptance.

The Peter Hermes Bridge is a steel structure, of I-beam type, 32 feet over all, built on concrete walls, with steel piling, and according to plans by the State Highway Department.

The work was duly advertised, and the letting held at the office of the Co. Supt. of Highways, March 25, 1918.

Bids for the work, above the piling, were submitted as follows:

Frank Hughes, Dixon... \$2163.00

J. S. Warner, Grand Detour 2005.00

Joliet Bridge Co., Joliet... 1949.00

Northern Steel & Construction Co., Freeport... 1899.99

John P. Harvey, Amboy... 1890.00

The work was awarded Mr. Harvey, as being lowest responsible bidder. His bid on steel piling, which was accepted, was 75 cents per linear foot.

Frank E. Smallwood, Highway Commissioner of Harmon, was appointed Inspector, at a wage of \$4.00 per day. After the erection of the bridge Mr. Smallwood, as Commissioner, employed men to fill in the approaches.

We find the cost of the completed work to be as follows:

John P. Harvey, Structure above piling... \$1890.00

John P. Harvey, 30 piles (360 ft.) @ 75c... 270.00

Town of Harmon, filling in approaches... 54.45

F. E. Smallwood, Inspecting 7 days @ \$4.00... 28.00

The Dixon Leader, advertising... 13.86

Total cost of completed work... \$2256.25

The said work having been done by County Aid, the County of Lee and the Town of Harmon should each meet one-half of the said several obligations, amounting, in this case, to \$1128.12.

We therefore recommend that Lee County and the Town of Harmon each pay as follows:

John P. Harvey, ½ his entire bill... \$1080.00

Town of Harmon, ½ the cost of filling approaches 27.22

F. E. Smallwood, ½ his bill as Inspector... 14.00

The Dixon Leader ½ its bill for advertising... 6.90

Checking with the ½ cost as above... \$1128.12

It appears that the bill of the "Leader" was rendered and paid in full by the County, at the June meeting of the Board. For this reason in the matter of said bill, the sum of \$6.90 is due the County from the Town of Harmon.

Respectfully submitted this 11th

day of September, 1918.

(Signed)

L. B. Neighbour,
Co. Supt. HighwaysE. J. Mannion,
Supervisor HarmonF. E. Smallwood,
Co. of Highways

Co. Aid Bridge Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Bauer, duly seconded by Supervisor Sterling, said report is accepted, approved and ordered placed on file, and the clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as specified in said report.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, the Polling place in Harmon is changed from the Village Hall to Hettlinger's Garage in the Village of Harmon.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday. Presbyterian Woman Auxiliary, Miss Alta Vail. Hoi Pollo club, Mrs. A. L. Leydig. U and I club, Mrs. W. B. Richardson, 515 E. Chamberlain street.

Wednesday

Loveland Red Cross, Mrs. Joseph Villiger. Red Cross Society, Pennsylvania church. Lincoln Red Cross, Mrs. Louis Bryan.

Christian Aid Society, Mrs. W. C. Stauffer. M. E. Aid Section No. 4, Mrs. A. N. Richardson, 1123 Third street.

Congregational Missionary, Miss Linnie Willis. Kingdom-Bend Aid society, Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Thursday

W. R. C. Comfort Tying, G. A. R. hall. Unity Guild meeting, Mrs. George Schmucker.

W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Harry Stauffer. North Galena Avenue Red Cross Unit, Red Cross shop.

M. E. Foreign Missionary, Mrs. Joseph Beach. Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

Friday

Y. W. B. class, M. E. Sunday school, Mrs. Charles Winebrenner, 422 Crawford avenue.

Baby Welfare Drive. On Monday morning, Mesdames Soper, Morrill and Baird were in charge of the examining of the babies at the rooms of the Council of National Defense with ten little tots undergoing the process of being weighed, measured, etc. Mrs. Warner, chairman of the Baby Welfare committee, was in charge, and had as her assistants in the registering the Misses Mary Morrison and Rosanna Dement. Dr. White was the doctor in charge Monday afternoon, and was assisted by Mesdames Baird, Morrill, Soper and Netts.

Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Netts will be the trained nurses in charge of the Nachusa township Baby Welfare campaign on Wednesday and Thursday.

Quadrille Club Dance. The Quadrille club will hold another of its enjoyable dances Wednesday evening at the Armory. Last week the attendance was large and all present spent a pleasant evening. The Gibson orchestra will play.

To Hot Springs. Mrs. Ira Lewis will leave on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

Club at Luncheon. Mrs. C. B. Morrison entertained the members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club at luncheon Monday at Lowell Park Lodge.

Visited Parents. Mrs. Ralph Zager and little daughter returned Monday from a visit with her husband's people in Franklin Grove.

At Washington Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardesty and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp spent Sunday in nutting near Washington Grove. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hardesty, enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty.

To Dental College. Edward Ryan left Sunday and Raymond Worsley yesterday morning for Chicago, where they are both students at the University of Illinois Dental college.

To Mt. Morris. Samuel Lehman, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice, went to Mt. Morris Monday morning where he will resume his studies at Mt. Morris college, after spending some time at his home convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Rooms Closed. The rooms of the Woman's Council of National Defense will not be open Wednesday evening of this week, as the tables are not available for work.

W. C. N. D. Notes. (By Mrs. Frederick Lindstrom.)

Child Welfare. The rooms of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, where the weighing station for children under six opened on Saturday, has been the busiest place in town during the two days it has been open. The hours are from ten to twelve and two to five o'clock, and the drive will last until Saturday of this week. The station at this place is for Dixon township, South Dixon and Nelson. The committee has had many generous responses to its request for the use of an hour or so of automobiles with drivers, to bring in the children of families in the outlying districts. However a few more are needed.

Babies and mothers fill the rooms during the entire time it is open. Little babies, and big babies, fair-haired ones and those with darker tresses, and a few there were on whom nature bestowed her most beautiful gift, a crown of Titian glory. The air was filled with the happy prattle of children and the tiny babies accepted the admiration given them with complacent "goos" and gurgles.

The more nearly perfect baby weighed Saturday was Donald Starks and on Monday there were several "nearly" perfect ones, Edward Vanderbilt, 231 Lincoln Way, Walter Joseph Gosser, 4th Ave., and Edwin Keyes, 304 East 7th street.

On Monday morning Mrs. Morrill and Mrs. Baird were in charge, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Puterbaugh and Miss Peterson. Dr. White was in charge. Mrs. Downing

Once a Day Deliveries Asked of Retailers. Acting under instructions from Washington, the Commercial Economy Administration of the State Council of Defense calls upon every retailer in Illinois to cut delivery service to one trip a day on each route. Within a week or ten days every retailer will have the proposition put up to him squarely as a government request.

The people at large are also called upon to do their share in establishing the system. Women in particular can help greatly (1) by carrying will meet Wednesday afternoon at home for themselves small packages; the home of Miss Linnie Willis. The (2) by contenting themselves with meeting will open at 3 o'clock and a once-a-day deliveries, learning the good attendance is desired.

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AMERICA'S CHILDREN.

George Bernard Shaw has some cutting things to say about America's donations to children in far countries. They were called forth by an appeal to Americans for shoes and stockings for Dublin children. As a native of Dublin, Mr. Shaw feels justified in jumping on that city first. He says Dublin is perfectly able to feed and clothe her own children, if she chooses. Whereupon he goes on to remind America of her sins to her own children:

"Baby-killing is an international crime. The English kill their babies fifteen times as fast as the war kills men. The Germans are worse. The Italians are worse again. The Russians perhaps worst of all. I don't know exactly where the Americans come in."

"I am not forgetting the poor little slaves in the cotton mills of Carolina on whose behalf I am prepared to solicit, not shoes and socks, but fire from heaven; but the moral is that if America wants to rescue children from poverty and slavery she had better look at home, and not supply another superfluous demonstration of the fact that the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth."

This is sharp speech. But is it not justified? Is it not rather hypocritical to give to children abroad with the right hand while with the left we drive our own children into that semi-starvation which is worse than death because it unfits for life without releasing from life's obligations?

Giving to children in the war-torn districts is not only right but it is a necessity at the present time. But it is no reason for neglecting our own. The injunction to "Let not the left hand know what the right hand doeth," was not meant to give one hand excuse for doing things of which either should be ashamed.

Attention of our southern statesmen, now wielding power at Washington, is directed to the drastic criticism by Mr. Shaw. We in the north have only begun to "save the babies." We have far to go. But in the south scarcely a beginning has been made.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP
WRITES OF AIDING AMERICAN SOLDIERS THERE

The following interesting extracts are from letters to Mrs. Hoffman, sister-in-law of Mrs. Harry Bischoff, nee Pauline Lord, from her husband, who is connected with the Y. M. C. A. and has been doing relief work in a prison camp in Germany.

Mr. Hoffman has been in Germany since the beginning of the war and is still there. Through a special license of the war trade board is the only way Mrs. Hoffman is able to get her husband's letters. He is the only American Y. M. C. A. secretary now in Germany. He is a graduate of Wisconsin university and was afterwards instructor there. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered as giving a very interesting lecture before the Phidian Art Club last November.

Questioned on how she could keep her talk so neutral she replied that she was warned when she left Germany, where she was until the United States entered the war, that if she told the real conditions, it would go hard with her and her husband. The extracts are from letters of May 30th to June 30th, this year, and are as follows:

May 30th—Today is Decoration Day. Somehow this day will have a new significance in the homeland this year. This morning's mail brought me a letter from West Bend, Ind., from the parents of a boy here (American prisoner), which I have forwarded to him, but no letter from you.

You want to know, of course, when I am coming; and I am just as anxious to know when I am going to get away from here. The Ministry has already asked for my traveling permit, so there will be no trouble in that line. I will be able to leave whenever the re-organization of our work is completed, but there is the hitch; I fear the matter will drag along for two or three months before finally regulated; in fact, it looks now as though the whole stir was very much like the South Sea bubble, and I would not be surprised if all continued as in the past with the exception that I leave. I will be unusually happy if such a happy solution of the difficulty results. Next week I begin my visiting of our American prisoners of war; needless to say, I am looking forward to it with great pleasure and sincerely hope I may be of real help to them, bringing them help and encouragement.

Our office force numbers ten girls now, one office secretary, and myself, and we can hardly keep up with the work.

These days the papers are full of the offensive on the west; the loss of

one could at least get things; now maximum prices have been set and everything, all fruit and vegetables, have disappeared off the market as if by magic. I managed to secure a cucumber the other day which served as vegetable for me for three days.

June 6.—I had hoped to be away by this time and have packed and shipped all my books, room decorations, etc., so my room looks very bare, but I thought I might have to leave in a hurry as you did, and wanted them taken care of. My letters from you are all daubed up with some chemical substance to see if there is any secret writing on them. (Note:—Mine from him have been so badly daubed up that they were almost entirely illegible. Mrs. Hoffman.)

June 17.—Vegetables continue to be very scarce. I was in a store the other day and saw a lady buy some carrots and immediately asked for some. They were hidden behind the counter and the storekeeper was very loath to give me any. The greens are weighed with the carrots and constitute 3% of the weight, so I had only 2-3 of a pound. If you want a little parsley you must take a whole bunch at 15¢, wild strawberries are on sale at \$2.00 a pound (at the former value of a mark), old lettuce to use as spinach, 7¢ a pound, spring chicken at \$2.50 a pound, goat and rabbit sausage at \$2.00 a pound. The most ordinary and cheapest candy of other days costs \$2.20 a pound, so the children are getting very few sweets these days.

Yesterday I had the unexpected pleasure of meeting an American who was captured as he was trying to reach Stockholm from Petrograd, via the Aland Isles. He was at first interned as a civilian prisoner, but was released through the efforts of influential friends, and is now under treatment in a sanatorium here. We had succeeded in getting him word from his wife while he was still interned; he wanted to see us to express his gratitude for all we had done for him. Perhaps you have heard of him, Prof. Crosby Emery? He was well satisfied with the treatment he had from the local authorities here.

Leather shoes are no longer on exhibition in the stores; only various more or less inferior substitutes, wooden soles, pieced leather or cloth uppers.

Theatres and movies are in full swing everywhere, but church services are very poorly attended, and one raises the question whether or not the local church has failed to measure up to the call made upon it by the war. To me the church is dead; the living waters are missing. There is no great religious activity; at best the church has become little more than an instrument of the military and that a very poor instrument. Courage, initiative, faith are missing, conversion an unheard of phenomenon.

Two months ago I thought I would be home by now. And today I do not know when I will leave.

June 24.—Just finished my dinner, asparagus with a flour water sauce, and dry rye bread, and mighty thankful I was for it. I had good luck, for I managed to get some asparagus on the way home. For some reasons, I could get no potatoes last week, but I managed to get a cucumber after standing in line a long time and having a fearful scamper after I got to the counter. Saturday I also had the good luck to get a head of cauliflower, for which I paid 5¢.

I am still in the dark about the reorganization of our work. I would like to have it turned over to the Scandinavian Y. M. C. A. Last week we had a record day—\$12,500 received in one day mainly for food and parcels for prisoners, meaning a great deal of work but work which we do gladly.

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June 6.—I had hoped to be away by this time and have packed and shipped all my books, room decorations, etc., so my room looks very bare, but I thought I might have to leave in a hurry as you did, and wanted them taken care of. My letters from you are all daubed up with some chemical substance to see if there is any secret writing on them. (Note:—Mine from him have been so badly daubed up that they were almost entirely illegible. Mrs. Hoffman.)

June 17.—Vegetables continue to be very scarce. I was in a store the other day and saw a lady buy some carrots and immediately asked for some. They were hidden behind the counter and the storekeeper was very loath to give me any. The greens are weighed with the carrots and constitute 3% of the weight, so I had only 2-3 of a pound. If you want a little parsley you must take a whole bunch at 15¢, wild strawberries are on sale at \$2.00 a pound (at the former value of a mark), old lettuce to use as spinach, 7¢ a pound, spring chicken at \$2.50 a pound, goat and rabbit sausage at \$2.00 a pound. The most ordinary and cheapest candy of other days costs \$2.20 a pound, so the children are getting very few sweets these days.

Yesterday I had the unexpected pleasure of meeting an American who was captured as he was trying to reach Stockholm from Petrograd, via the Aland Isles. He was at first interned as a civilian prisoner, but was released through the efforts of influential friends, and is now under treatment in a sanatorium here. We had succeeded in getting him word from his wife while he was still interned; he wanted to see us to express his gratitude for all we had done for him. Perhaps you have heard of him, Prof. Crosby Emery? He was well satisfied with the treatment he had from the local authorities here.

Leather shoes are no longer on exhibition in the stores; only various more or less inferior substitutes, wooden soles, pieced leather or cloth uppers.

Theatres and movies are in full swing everywhere, but church services are very poorly attended, and one raises the question whether or not the local church has failed to measure up to the call made upon it by the war. To me the church is dead; the living waters are missing. There is no great religious activity; at best the church has become little more than an instrument of the military and that a very poor instrument. Courage, initiative, faith are missing, conversion an unheard of phenomenon.

Two months ago I thought I would be home by now. And today I do not know when I will leave.

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ABE MARTIN

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BOOMING TOWN

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The Grand Detour Plow Company will hold another tractor demonstration Wednesday all day, on one of the J. W. Crawford farms at the end of the brick pavement on the Franklin Grove road. There will be two new up-to-date Case tractors in the field.

PRATT-REED CO.
TO MOVE NOV. 1

The announcement was made today that the Pratt-Reed Grocery Co. will move from its present location on Galena ave. to the vacant store room in the Rosenthal building on First street, on or about Nov. 1. The room was formerly occupied by the Rosenthal clothing store.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Propheter of Franklin Grove was in town Monday.

Any hair or scalp trouble you may have will quickly vanish after a few days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee of money back if not satisfied.

Marcus Gonneman and daughter, Miss Nettie, were Dixon visitors Monday from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Edward Dysart went to Chicago Monday.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Paw Paw was here Monday on business at the court house.

George McBride of Paw Paw stopped off here Monday on his way to Sterling to attend a meeting of the Tri-County Druggist association.

Miss Leslie Wentling, of the Telegraph carrier force, who has been ill of the grip, is now recovering.

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Columbus Day, October 12



The Hoosier, Too, Is a Sign of Progress

WOMAN'S progress in domestic attainments has taken her from the open-fire of Columbus' time to the modern kitchen with its labor-saving Hoosier Cabinet.

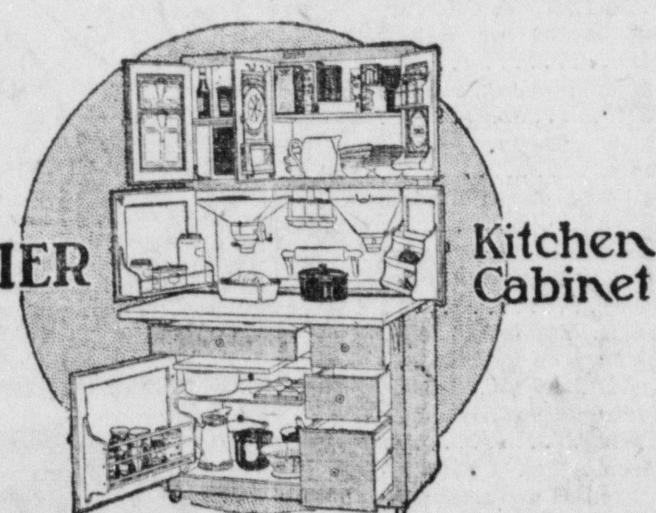
Yet there never was a time when you needed the Hoosier more than today. Because it will give you extra time for war work, save labor, energy and health. And will also protect your food from waste and spoilage.

Hoosier is the leading kitchen cabinet because it is the most convenient. It is scientifically arranged to save the most work and provide the most room.

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HOOSIER

SOCIETY

CROWN PRINCE IN APPEAL TO KAISER

St. Paul's Aid.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. All members are asked to be present.

Vacation Visit.
Miss Esther Baughman returned from a vacation visit at her brother, Clyde Baughman's home in Rock Falls.

Visit in Northwest.
Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, who recently returned from Mississippi, where they made their home for several years, expect to leave Thursday for a visit in Beatrice, Neb., and Humboldt, S. D.

To Mt. Morris College.
Harold Lehman of Franklin Grove, returned to Mt. Morris college, after spending some time at home because of illness.

To Chicago School.
Miss Alice Lehman of Dixon and the Misses Etha Trostle and May Wolfe of Franklin Grove, left yesterday morning for Chicago, where they will be students at Bethany Bible School. Miss Lehman will also study voice at the Columbia School of Expression.

At Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell of this city attended the Tri-County Druggists' banquet and meeting last evening in Sterling. The ladies attending the theatre while the business session was being held.

At Supper.
Secretary and Mrs. Davis of the Y. M. C. A. entertained at supper last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manherz, the outgoing and incoming officials of the local institution. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Nashua Child Welfare.
The Child Welfare drive of Nashua township will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from one until five o'clock. Mrs. Harold Emmert will be in charge, assisted by two of Dixon's nurses, Mrs. Netz and Mrs. Soper.

Luther League.
A meeting of the Luther League will be held this evening at the German Lutheran church.

Lutheran Aid.

The German Lutheran Aid Society will hold a meeting at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

From Davenport.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Carney and Miss Ruth Carney who had been visiting with her brother, Dr. Carney at Davenport, came to Dixon yesterday. Dr. Carney will go to St. Louis for a few days and his wife will remain with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carney for a visit.

At Jas. Lohr Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heiple of Washington, Ill., and Mrs. A. V. Leake of Wenona, motored to Dixon today and are being entertained at the James Lohr home.

In Chicago.

Miss Norma O'Neal teacher of English and French in the Dixon high school, spent the week end in Chicago.

COUSIN DIES IN FREEPORT.

Miss Portenius received word this morning of the death at Freeport of her cousin, Carl Von Bergon. He spent last winter in Arizona, but returned this spring to be with his brother at Freeport. The funeral will be held Thursday at the home of his uncle, H. Von Bergon, at Sterling, with whom he had made his home for a number of years.

TO NORTHWESTERN U.
Miss Orleana Newcomer has gone to Evanston where she will enter the Northwestern University.

THREE BROKE JAIL.
Three bad fellows, jail birds, broke out of the county jail at Sycamore Sunday night and are now at liberty. All three of the lads were up for burglary. Sheriff Phillips was notified today to be on the lookout for the lads. There is a reward of \$1500 on each man. The names of the convicts are Frank McCarty, Langley Ward and Milt Burns Hallfield.

TO ATTEND CLINIC.
Dr. E. A. Sickels will leave the latter part of next week for Rochester, Minn., where he will attend the Mayo clinic. He will be gone about ten days.

ATTY. ROSENTHAL HERE.
Attorney Moritz Rosenthal of New York City, was here for an over-sunday visit with the Bacharach and Rosenthal families. He returned to New York Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Max Rosenthal is visiting her sister at Ottawa. Her sister has recently returned from an extended visit at Denver.

NOTICE.
Will our subscribers who receive their TELEGRAPH by mail, look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It tells them the date to which their subscription is paid. If in arrears please send us check or postoffice order, otherwise the paper will be discontinued, as the war industries board has ordered all papers to be discontinued that are not paid for in advance. Therefore if you wish THE TELEGRAPH let us hear from you before October 1.

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Suits Very Favorably Priced

You cannot hope to secure better values or better selections. A number of new models just unpacked and will unquestionably meet all whims.

Velours, Silvertones, Broadcloths and Normandy mixtures, some fur trimmed, many feature the large cozy collar.

Priced at \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00, \$50.00 up to \$75.00.

Unusual Coat Values

One only needs to see our display of Coats to be convinced that durability and warmth has been put into these garments without any sacrifice of smartness in style.

They are tailored of service-giving fabrics and fit with a graceful swing that adds to the distinction the fur and other trimmings give.

Priced, Wooltex Coats
\$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00,
\$39.50, \$45.00 and up.
Other makes
\$15, \$15.50, \$19.50, \$22.50
and \$25.00.



Women's Fall Dresses

These assortments introduce the new sleeves and panels and fringes show skillful designing. Above all they are splendid values—improbable of duplication. Satin finish fabrics and serges in dark colors lead in popularity.

Priced at \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$37.50 and up.

Plaid Skirts

The fashionable wardrobe this season will include one of these skirts. Especially interesting are the plaids in gorgeous tones of yellow and royal purple as the dominating colors.

Priced \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50
\$12.50 to \$15.00.

MODISH BLOUSES

White and flesh hold the front row while many dark shades are favored, such as taupe and navy, also some very striking and bold color effects are shown in rich Georgette Crepe. Blouses were never more popular.

Priced—

Crepe de Chine \$3.95 and \$5.00.
Georgette Crepe \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50,
\$7.50 to \$15.00
Voiles in color effects and white, \$1.00,
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NOTICE

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page 2)

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Bauer, duly seconded by Supervisor Richolson, said report is approved and the recommendations therein are concurred in by the board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, duly seconded by Supervisor Cortright, Mr. John M. Sterling, Supervisor of Dixon Township is directed to confer with the Finance Committee of the State Council of Defense of Lee County in regard to investing the \$36,000.00 now in hands of the County Treasurer belonging to the Lincoln Highway fund in the next issue of Liberty Bonds and to receive said money.

The County Home Committee to whom was referred the resignation of Dr. Hedberg the County Physician for District No. 1, present the following report and recommendation.

We the undersigned County Home Committee to whom was referred the matter of appointing a physician to take the place of David L. Hedberg who resigned in District No. 1, would respectfully recommend that no physician be appointed for the balance of the year.

We recommend that in case a physician is needed in District No. 1 the Supervisor of the Town where physician is needed be empowered to call a physician and present bill for services rendered.

J. W. Banks
Joseph Bauer
Charles Ewald
Kyle C. Miller

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Bauer, duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald, said report is approved and the recommendation therein is concurred in by the Board.

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims.

On motion of Supervisor McCleary, duly seconded by Supervisor Drew, said report is approved by the Board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Will Metzler, night man co home \$ 60.00

Troy Laundry Machinery Co. mdse co home 8.75

National Sanitary Association, mdse co home 40.50

Eldena Co-Operative Co. mdse co home 132.03

J. A. Covert, bull for Co. home 130.00

Geo. Downing, mdse for Co. home 134.39

Clyde L. Wicher, Supt. Matron, exp act, hired help 574.22

Dixon Public Hospital, operation and care inmate Co. home 63.70

The Colson Clothing Co. mdse co home 209.05

Public Drug & Book Co. mdse co home 16.95

Dick Johnson, Corn Co. Home 36.60

Henry F. Shippert, mdse & Labor Co. Home 132.00

Roy E. Barron, blacksmithing for Co. Home 10.00

Philip Clark & Son, mdse Co. home 157.20

Frank Brady, meat Co. Home 106.20

W. R. Parker, surg work at Co. home 35.00

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Glessner Bros., mdse Co. home 70.61

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co. Ice Co. home 67.50

Al Tuttle, labor at Co. home 4.60

W. C. Jones, mdse Co. home 70.53

Boytont-Richards Co. mdse Co. home 8.45

Louis Schumm, mdse Co. home 29.10

Stratton & Covert, tobacco Co. home 12.50

O. Selgestad & Son, mdse Co. home 9.00

Wm. J. Cahill, labor & matl Co. home 15.10

Frank C. Vaughan, Mdse Co. home 7.50

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., sub to Daily Telegraph Co. home 4.25

Henry Schmidt, labor & matl Co. home 6.75

Ed F. Guffin, sub to Lee Co. Times for Co. home 3.50

Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Mdse Co. home 71.56

Sterling & Sterling, mdse Co. home 25.35

E. N. Howell Hdw. Co. mdse Co. home 1.20

J. P. Canavan, mdse Co. home 88.65

C. Aschenbrenner, mdse Co. home 32.60

John W. Duffy, meat Co. home 63.10

W. R. Parker, med serv per cont 100.00

Dr. E. M. Sheldon, med serv per cont 10.00

Dr. T. F. Dornblaser, med serv per cont 43.75

David L. Hedberg, med serv per cont 75.00

Dr. E. C. White, med serv per cont 38.50

The County Home Committee present their further report, which said report is in the words and figures following:

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210-183

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WANTED—Operators for hydraulic stations. Telephone 312. Illinois Northern Utilities. 222-186

WANTED—Laborers. Illinois Northern Utilities. Telephone 312. 222-tf

WANTED—Maid for general house-work. Telephone K-407 mornings. 224-13*

GOVERNMENT CLERK EXAMINATIONS in Illinois in October, 12,000 clerks not at Washington. Salary \$1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. R. E. Tierry (former Civil Service Examiner), 299 Columbia Building, Washington. 224-14*

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WANTED—Position by experienced practical nurse. Phone X-565. 225-13*

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FOR SALE—120-acre farm, 5 miles southwest of Amboy on hard road. Will sell cheap and on good terms, if taken at once. For particulars call or write J. P. Powers, Ohio, III. 222-19*

FOR SALE—Nearly modern cottage, corner Ixon avenue and 5th street. Good location. Enquire at 317 E. 3rd street or phone Y-414. 220-tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner. Enquire of A. Turner, 414 Boardman Place, or phone Y-272. tf

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Bulgaria also will surrender her boats and control of navigation on the Danube and concede to the allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations.

All Bulgarian arms and ammunition are to be stored under the control of the allies, to whom is conceded the right to occupy all important strategic points.

The Associated Press learns that the military occupation of Bulgaria will be intrusted to British, French and Italian forces and the evacuated portions of Greece and Serbia respectively to Greek and Serbian troops.

The armistice means a complete military surrender and Bulgaria ceases to be a belligerent.

All questions of territorial rearrangements in the Balkans were purposely omitted from the convention.

The allies made no stipulation concerning King Ferdinand, his position being considered an internal matter, one for the Bulgarians themselves to deal with.

The armistice will remain in operation until a final general peace is concluded.

PINE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dockery spent Thursday at Starved Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bauers were visitors at the J. O. Longman home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Snyder was called to the J. O. Longman home Thursday by the illness of his son, John. The young man is improving.

Roy Nettz and Sam Myers were polo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Adair, who is sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shank of Milledgeville Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sanford of Dixon is a guest at the J. O. Longman home.

Mrs. John Bovey, who is at the Dixon hospital, remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Fred Summers is reported ill.

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GREAT VICTORY ON THE
WEST FRONT GOES ON

(Continued from Page 1)

French Resume Drive. Gen. Berchelot resumed his onslaught this (Tuesday) morning against the Germans between the Vesle and the Aine northwest of Reims. The French here are marching steadily toward the eastern end of the Chemin des Dames and the open country north of Reims and between that city and Laon.

French and American forces are pressing against the German lines, maintaining their steady and forward defending the important positions between Metz and Laon.

West of Argonne the French are zieres. Up to Sept. 26 the French pressing up the Aisne toward Vouziers had captured more than 13,000 prisoners and 300 guns. East of Argonne the Americans have improved their positions in the face of strong counter attacks.

New Allied Line.

In the past ten days the allies have made great changes in their battle front. From Nieuport the line today runs south to Duxmude and Roulers, thence south and west to a point near Armentieres, which is surrounded, an advance on to La Bassée, thence south and east to Belcourt, three miles north of Cambrai.

Near Center of City.

Around Cambrai the line is less than a mile from the center of the city. It runs south to Le Cateau, and between that point and St. Quentin a sharp salient has been driven into the German lines, with its apex at Le Vergis. St. Quentin is surrounded on the north, west and south, from which point the French hold an irregular line south, to Le Fere.

Southwest of LaFer, the line runs along the west edge of the St. Gobain forest, striking sharply to the left at Anizy and running southeast across the Chemin Des Dames and along the Oise-Alsne canal to the Vesle at Jonzecy, thence east to St. Marie-a-Py. At Reims the line runs east and west a point north of Verdun. From the Meuse to the Swiss border there has been little change in the situation.

SEC. BAILEY TO
SPEAK IN DIXON

Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary E. T. Bailey will deliver an address at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. His subject Sunday morning will be "The Religious Life of the Yankee;" in the evening his subject will be, "The Yankee, His Habits in France; His Fighting and His Living." Secretary Bailey will be greeted with a full house for everyone knows that he is a fluent talker and will deliver two great messages.

CUT HAND.

George Shaver cut his hand badly while cutting corn for his son, Ray Shaver, who was filling a silo.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—
Dec. 131 131 1/4 127 128 1/2
Oct. 137 1/4 127 1/4 132 1/4 133 1/4
Nov. 133 1/4 133 1/2 128 1/2 130 1/4

Oats—
Dec. 71 1/2 72 69 70 1/2
Oct. 70 1/2 70 1/2 69 69 1/2
Nov. 70 1/2 71 69 1/2 70 1/2

Rye—
Oct. close, 161 1/4.
Nov. 163 1/4, close.
Dec. 166, close.
CASH GRAIN:

Barley—
95 to 102.

Wheat—
1 red—226 1/4.
2 red—222 to 223.
3 red—219.
1 hard—226 1/4.
2 hard—223.
3 hard—223 to 224.

Corn—
4 mixed—130.
6 mixed—118 to 120.
2 yellow—153.
4 yellow—133 to 135.
5 yellow—128 to 134.
6 yellow—118 to 125.

2 white—152.
3 white—145 to 150.
4 white—138.
5 white—125 to 132.
6 white—118 to 120.

Sample grade—90 to 117.

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2 mixed—69 1/2.
3 white—70 to 72 1/2.
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THREE YEARS
WAR ENOUGH

FOR BULGARIA

By Associated Press

Bulgarian representatives agreed to an armistice—probably the first step in Bulgaria's withdrawal from the alliance with the central powers—a few days less than three years after she entered the war on the side of Germany. It was on Oct. 8, 1915, that Bulgaria issued a manifesto announcing her decision to cast her lot against the entente alliance. She had been months in deciding her course.

In the manifesto issued at the time of her entrance into the ranks of the belligerents the Bulgarian government declared that her trade interests and economic rights "were inseparably bound up with Turkey, Germany and Austria."

It was added that Germany had offered Bulgaria in return for her neutrality the whole of Macedonia, including Uskub, Monastir, and Ochrida. A still greater territorial expansion at the expense of Serbia was said to have been offered as a condition of active military assistance.

During the period of Bulgarian neutrality, both the entente alliance and the central powers had made offers to Bulgaria; and Russia, who for years had protected Bulgarian interests, sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria early in October, 1915. Bulgaria refused the Russian demands. It was reported at that time and never denied authoritatively that a secret treaty had been signed between Bulgaria and Germany concerning Bulgarian participation in the war on July 17, 1915.

Bulgarian troops invaded Serbia Oct. 13, 1915. Bulgaria's joining the central powers was one of the reasons that led Roumania to enter the war on the side of the entente late in August, 1916.

The population of Bulgaria was not unanimously in favor of Bulgaria joining the Teutonic alliance. The government took harsh measures against those opposed to the war and those who were friendly to the entente.

Premier Radoslavoff, who was reputed to be under the sway of Berlin, was compelled to retire last June and his place was taken by M. Malinoff, a Russophile, who had been friendly to the entente before Bulgaria entered the war.

King Ferdinand on the plea of ill health, spent the greater part of last summer in Germany. Soon after the king returned to Sofia there were reports of unrest there, but the military party maintained the upper hand.

On Sept. 11 Franco-Serbian forces attacked the German-Bulgarian line in Macedonia east of Monastir. Breaking through, the allied troops rapidly advanced northward, driving a wedge between the wings of the German-Bulgarian front.

Bulgaria was invaded by British troops at a point north of Saloniki, and on Sept. 27 Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, the allied generalissimo, announced that he had received from the Bulgarian government a proposal that military operations be suspended pending negotiations for an armistice. The Bulgarian representatives reached Saloniki Saturday and negotiations were opened Sunday.

The armistice has been arranged on terms laid down by the allies. It is probable that it calls for the occupation of Bulgaria by allied troops, with the assistance of the Bulgarian government. Bulgaria probably will be compelled to break off communication with the central powers and also to withdraw its armies from Serbia, Greece, Roumania, and other war theaters.

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